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SUBJECT: TIME STORY ON QUEBEC

REF: OTTAWA 10516

FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE ON TIME MAGAZINE STORY AND
RELATED PIECES:

Q: ARE THERE ANY CONTINGENCY PLANS ON AN INDEPENDENT
QUEBEC OR A PARTITIONED CANADA, AS IS SUGGESTED IN A
TIME MAGAZINE STORY THIS WEEK?

A: THE HIGHLY SPECULATIVE TIME STORY EMPHASIZES THAT
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THE U.S. HAS NO CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR AN INDEPENDENT
QUEBEC OR A PARTITIONED CANADA, AND FURTHER EMPHASIZES
THAT U.S. OFFICIALS ARE NOT SPECULATING ON THIS MATTER.
THAT IS ACCURATE.

THE U.S. VIEW, WHICH HAS BEEN STATED MANY TIMES, IS THAT
THE MATTER OF QUEBEC IS AN INTERNAL MATTER FOR THE

CANADIAN PEOPLE TO DECIDE. IN ADDITION, PRESIDENT CARTER HAS STATED HIS "PERSONAL PREFERENCE ... THAT THE COMMON-WEALTH STAY AS IT IS AND THAT THERE NOT BE A SEPARATE QUEBEC PROVINCE." VANCE

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